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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a U.S. Office Action dated December 9, 2009 issued in related U.S. Application Serial No. 12/062,399;
- (2) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated December 22, 2009 (and English translation thereof) issued in Japanese Application No. 2007-268275, which is a counterpart of related U.S. Application Serial No. 11/486,455;
- (3) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (4) IDS Form.

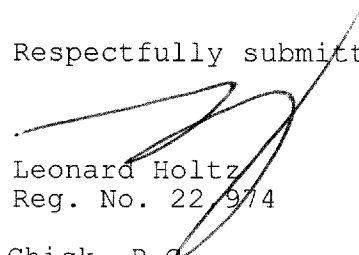
An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609.04(a) III).

USP 7,136,093 is a patent family member of JP 2000-341681, which was cited in said Japanese Office Action dated December 22, 2009.

US 2003/0011767 was cited in said U.S. Office Action dated December 9, 2009.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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